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<TEXT>I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal unfairly distributes these charges.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I use a pre-paid card rather than a monthly fee to keep the cost down, because I do not use the service very often - 300 - 500 minutes per year. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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